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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT BY POLISH MINISTER OF
FOREIGN TRADE

REF: (A) WARSAW 4077; (B) STATE 124786; (C) STATE 90581;
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1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY TO REF D. SECRETARY KREPS UNABLE
TO ACCEPT MINISTER'S INVITATION TO VISIT POLAND AT THIS
TIME OUT ANTICIPATES PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT AMERICAN-
POLISH TRADE COMMISSION SCHEDULED FOR WARSAW THIS FALL.

2. SECRETARY KREPS STILL LOOKS FORWARD TO A VISIT BY THE
MINISTER, IN WASHINGTON, AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

3. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN A LETTER FROM
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SECRETARY KREPS TO MINISTER OLSZEWSKI BEING CARRIED BY
CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
POZNAN FAIR. TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS.

4. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE INTERNATIONAL POZNAN FAIR HAS EARNED AN ESTIMABLE

REPUTATION WITHIN THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS A MAJOR TECHNOLOGICAL SHOWCASE AND COMMERCIAL EVENT. AS YOU KNOW, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS SPONSORED A MAJOR COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION AT THE POZNAN FAIR. OUR EXHIBITION THIS YEAR, "USAPOL 77" WILL FEATURE DISPLAYS BY OVER FORTY PARTICIPANTS, REPRESENTING THE FINEST IN U.S. PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY. I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THE U.S. PAVILION AND ASSURE YOU OF A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME.

HAD MY RESPONSIBILITIES PERMITTED FOREIGN TRAVEL AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THIS EVENT. I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION AND REGRET THAT I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT IT. AS THE JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN WARSAW THIS FALL, I HOPE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT POLAND AT THAT TIME.

AMBASSADOR DAVIES HAS CONVEYED TO YOU, MR MINISTER, MY INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU IN WASHINGTON AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

I AM PLEASED THAT CONGRESSMAN DAN ROSTENKOWSKI WILL BE REPRESENTING PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE POZNAN FAIR, AND HAVE ASKED HIM TO CONVEY TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE 49TH INTERNATIONAL POZNAN FAIR.

SINCERELY, JUANITA M. KREPS. END TEXT. VANCE
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